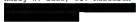


Ed Deane
Harry W. Bass, Jr. Research Foundation


April 27, 1994

Dear Mr. Deane:

I appreciate the promptness of your cooperation in sending us colored photos of the U.S. Eagles we wish to include in an ANS publication.

What I apparently did not make clear is that the publication will be in black and white and that colored pictures usually do not give sufficient contrast for that purpose. Would it be possible for you to make 2X black and white positives with as much contrast between field and raised portions as you can get. As an alternative if you send us negatives we can take it from there.

I also would like your permission to use the pictures in connection with my article now entitled "A Restated Opinion of the Origin of the 1804 Dollar, the Proof 1804 Eagle, etc." The source of the pictures will be acknowledged.

I hope I have caused a minimum of additional problems for you but I am very grateful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

THE PAPERS OF ROBERT MORRIS

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75-40 Parsons Boulevard
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December 6, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I fear the crowd at the Morris Papers will not be of much help on your problem with the advertisement. I can give you a few guesses however. First, I am certain the "Bank of Philadelphia" means the Bank of North America. The wording was probably chosen to clearly distinguish these notes from those of the two banks just founded in the previous year in Boston and New York City. What "Notes of Robert Morris" referred to is not at all clear; possibly one can never be sure. Apparently, from 1783, discussions commonly mixed together six-month paper used to pay the army and RM's notes (sight and timed drafts) by calling them all "Morris Notes."

Unfortunately, owing to extreme pressure from the Endowment to publish, we have not been able to systematically search for Morris items outside our years 1781 through 1784. We have a great deal of course, but no assurance of not also having some significant gaps. Now that we know of the ad, we will eventually get to work on it; but when I cannot tell. If, however, we come up with something solid on the "Notes" I will certainly let you know about it.

Sincerely

Nelson S. Dearmont

Nelson S. Dearmont
Assitant Editor

*Copy to Finn
12-4-77*

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 15, 1987

Mr. Steve DeBellis
St. Louis Inquirer
P. O. Box 20129
St. Louis, MO 63123

Dear Mr. DeBellis:

The excitement of the revival of important events and accomplishments as demonstrated in the pages of the St. Louis Inquirer enables readers to relive the past vicariously. That enkindles further respect for the abilities of our predecessors and gives us the opportunity to focus with more experience on our present lives and goals. The St. Louis Inquirer has added new impact to the St. Louis scene in this respect.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Gatherin'

P.O. Box 175
Wynantskill, NY 12198
518-674-2979



17 Oct '85

ERIC NEWMAN
6450 CECIL AVE
ST. LOUIS MO 63105

DESCRIPTION		TOTAL
ALMANACS ON APPROVAL:		
# 83	\$ 15. ✓	# 5 \$ 25.
85+	5.	6 20.
95	5.	9 15. ✓
152	15.	10 5. ✓
204	10.	11 10. ✓
		12. 8. ✓
		17. 5. ✓
		18. 5. ✓
		21 10. ✓
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		73 15.
		74 15.

Robert Dalton Harris

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Diane DeBlois
a Gatherin'
P.O. Box 175
Wynantskill NY 12198

9/17/85
6450 Cecil Ave
St Louis Mo 63105

Dear Diane:

I am recovering from jet lag after a fine trip to Asia, but I was able to thread a needle to use some of your old thread which you were kind enough to send me. I am so glad I made the comment to you about the need to sew together some of my almanacs.

I have gone through the group you sent to me and appreciate the time you took to locate those with money references.

These I can use are as follows:

1798	Low	Your # 9	15.-
1804	Thomas	Your # 17	5.-
1804	Low	Your # 10	5.-
1805	Low	Your # 11	10.-
1810	Low	Your # 12	8.-
1812	Thomas	Your # 18	5.-
1824	Thomas	Your # 21	10.-
1841	Pyrrone	Your # 83	15.-

Check enclosed

$\$ 73 \text{ less } 20\% = 73.00 - 14.75 = \$ 58.25$

I wish some had been in better condition, but so do you.

As to the Hodges item you have I presume it is a coin chart manual. I have a couple but I can't tell what date yours is. I wish you had the Hodges Banknote Safeguard as I collect these by date. If you have not sold it send it to me with the next group of items relating to money. Find me more music with money on it but don't charge me anywhere near the "Dollar or Two" as others won't be that rare.

Your remaining items will be on their way by separate cover.

I look forward to hearing from you as to the new items you find in my area.

Thanks again for the thread

Cordially

Eric

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Hodges ~~Box~~ Coin Chart
Manual returned
1/10/86

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17 October 1985

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Dear Eric,

We have just arrived home from our cross-country travel - having had a fascinating few days researching and doing an appraisal at the Clements Library, Ann Arbor, and at Greenfield Village in Detroit.

I have gone through our almanacs, and enclose the ones that have anything to do with currency. These prices are retail, and we would be glad to extend to you the dealer's discount of 20%.

It certainly was a pleasure to have met you in St. Louis - I hope we can make an excuse to come back some year for this, or another show.

I will also remember you for other items of currency interest. A propos of that, I just remembered a book we promised to quote - I'll send a xerox copy of the title page with this.

Sincerely,

Diane DeBlois

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Mr. Ron F. Deering
2825 Lexington Rd.
Louisville, KY 40980

December 8, 1998

Dear Ron:

It was very pleasant meeting you and your family on your visit to the Butterfly House and talking to you about Germany etc. We both seem to have library interests in common.

You said you had contacts in Germany who might be able to locate library items for me. I would be most appreciative if you could try for me.

My desires are:

Allgemeines Historisches Taschenbuch
by Matthias Christian Sprengel
Berlin 1784
Published by Haude & Spener

Adolph Weyl - 13 Oktober 1884 sale catalog
Berlin, Germany

The second item is a numismatic auction catalog for a coin sale on October 13, 1884. A normal bookseller would not bother with this, but a coin dealer might.

Thank you for whatever you can do.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman



The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

January 19, 1999

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am sorry that three out-of-town commitments, plus the Christmas and New Year's holidays have delayed my answer to your very welcome letter of December 8.

It pleases me very much however that I have indeed been able to locate copies of the book about which you asked:

Allegemeines Historisches Taschenbuch, by Matthias Christian Sporangial. Berlin:
Hoed and Opener, 1784.

While they are not likely to loan you the book through Inter-library Loan to your local library because of the age of the book, it may still be worth a try. I will star the libraries most likely to send on inter-library loan. At any rate, you could of course study the book on a visit to any of these libraries, but I would write or call in advance of a trip.

Illinois

Northwestern University Library, Evanston

Michigan

***Detroit Public Library

University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor

University of Michigan William Clements Library, Ann Arbor

District of Columbia

Library of Congress

California

Stanford University Library

Pennsylvania

American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia

Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

New York

New York Public Library, New York City

Massachusetts

***Boston Public Library, Boston

Rhode Island

John Carver Brown Library, Providence

While these libraries might not be willing to send it to your library on inter-library loan, surely all of them would be willing for you to study the book in their building, and you might enjoy a trip to use the book. In any case, you should write ahead to verify their ownership of the book, and their willingness to allow a guest reader to use it.

I am sorry that I have not been able yet to locate the second item:

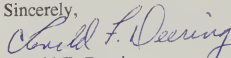
Adolph Weyl - 13 October 1884 sale catalog, Berlin, Germany.

I have found several other sale catalogs of his, but none dated 1884. I will keep trying, and if I can locate it, I will let you know.

It was very nice to meet you and your wife at the Butterfly House at Thanksgiving time, and especially to share with you some of our common interests in Germany. I very much admire your interest in the country, and am somewhat envious of your courage and willingness to have visited Germany, even East Germany, during so much of the period that I personally would very much like to have done so myself.

Also please receive our family's very great gratitude to you and your wife for making the Butterfly House such an interesting and helpful place for the people in an around Saint Louis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ronald F. Deering". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ronald" being more prominent.

Ronald F. Deering
Associate Vice President for
Academic Resources

RFD:am

Robert A. DeFranco

September 6, 1996

Dear Mr. DeFranco:

Thank you for your inquiry of August 30, 1996. Mr. Newman and I both reviewed the photocopies you provided and we reached the same conclusion based on the photocopies and the information you gave us.

We believe that you have an antiqued vellum paper copy of the genuine note. These reproductions were made over a long period prior to the Hobby Protection Act which required that copies be identified as such. Most of the commercial mass produced copies are on a stiff brittle vellum like paper with the coloration you describe. Usually the color is darker to brown on the edges and lightens toward the center. The stiff almost waxy vellum paper is unlike any that was used on genuine notes.

It appears there is no red print on the back, only black printing. The genuine note is two colors. We also assume that the signatures are in the same black ink as the rest of the note. Genuine notes were hand signed in writing ink which varied from black to brown to red or orange, but in any case it would be distinct from the ink used to print the bill. The same would be true of the ink used to serial number the bill. It is often similar to the signature ink, but not always. Again it was a separate writing ink, very distinct from the printing ink on the rest of the note. A further check you can make concerns the watermark. The copies were not watermarked and the genuine bills were watermarked with CONFEDERATION in two lines as per the entry from Mr. Newman's book.

We are sorry if this is disappointing news and of course without actually seeing the note, we cannot be 100% definitive. However, if you note the telltales we have indicated, you can be certain you have a reproduction which essentially has no value.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Thomas Serfass
Curator

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 10, 1972

Mrs. William de Hardit
Gloucester, Virginia

Dear Ms. de Hardit:

The article in the Daily Press, Newport News, about the Gloucester County Court House intrigued us because of its relationship to coinage. It was sent to us by a friend.

I wrote a book entitled "Coinage for Colonial Virginia" but virtually nothing is known of the token money of 1714 which shows the picture of the Court House and the name RIC or RIG (several letters unreadable) DAWSON. Have you ever found anyone by the name of Dawson who lived there in 1714? He must have been a merchant to issue tokens. There are only two known of his tokens, both mostly unreadable.

Do you have any information to help on the token money?

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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February 15, 1972

Gloucester, Virginia 23061

TELEPHONE 693-2795

Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman;

I am sorry, but I have not done very much research on the Dawson side of the Gloucester Token. I was mainly interested in the history of the Token itself, since it has a picture of our Court House Building on it. I wanted to find out how it got into the hands of the collectors. This information seems to be lost.

There were Dawsons in Gloucester County at the time of Token. Recorded in the Abingdon Church register is the birth and Baptism of three children of Robt and Rose Dawson; Rob^t, born May 17 and Baptised June 3, 1714, Ann, born December 5, Baptised December 20, 1715 and Elizabeth, Baptised October 26, 1719.

On the Rent Roll of Ware parish, 1704/5 John Dawson is listed as having 780 acres and Samuel Dawson is listed as having 350 acres. In 1687 Samuel Dawson patented 395 acres of land in Ware Parish. There are earlier and later references to the Dawson, but none to Richard.

There is a great deal more that can be done in the way of research, for instance, a check could be made to see if there is a genealogical study of the family (the Mormons have specialized in collecting these). Also, a check could be made through the early Colonial records to see if there is any reference to Richard (?) Dawson's store.

I am sorry I can't be of more help to you. I am interested in any information you may have in connection with the Token or the Dawsons. I am also interested in your book, "Coinage for Colonial Virginia". Where can I get a copy and how much does it cost?

Sincerely,

Mrs. William M. DeHardit

Mrs. William M. DeHardit

P/S. Most of Gloucester's records were burnt in 1820 and during the Civil War.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 25, 1972

Mrs. William M. DeHardit
DeHardit Press
Gloucester, Virginia 23061

Dear Mrs. DeHardit:

Thank you for your interesting letter of February 15, 1972 concerning the Dawson token.

In view of the fact that no Richard Dawson can be located, it is entirely possible that the name of the firm could have been Richards and Dawson and I am wondering whether there was a Richards family in Gloucester County in the early eighteenth century.

I would also like to know whether the Gloucester early records were burned at the Court House in 1820, or whether the early records were burned during the Civil War.

A copy of my monograph, *Coinage for Colonial Virginia*, is obtainable from the American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 156th Street, New York, New York 10032, for a modest sum. We cannot give you a copy because of our understanding with them.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 20, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. William M. DeHardit
Gloucester, Gloucester County, Virginia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. DeHardit:

Mr. Allen Curtis of Williamsburg has sent me the article about your Gloucester Token involvement. I can tell you that I worked on the original token history for several years when I wrote a monograph entitled "Courage for Colonial Virginia" in 1957. I even had Colonial Williamsburg researchers try to help solve the problem. I tell you this to show you my sincere interest in the matter.

I would like for you to obtain for me a specimen of the token originally issued by the Historical Committee and a specimen of the new issue (if it comes out). I will gladly reimburse you.

I, like you, enjoy the research on Virginia matters and I have also written extensively on Virginia Colonial paper money. Would you, therefore, be nice enough to help me acquire the modern tokens for our collection.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 7, 1978

Mr. Glen L. DeHart, Jr.
Glen L. DeHart & Son
10675 Kahlmeyer Drive
St. Louis, MO 63132

Dear Mr. DeHart:

I wish to express our sincere appreciation for your kindness in giving to us for our Museum in the Mercantile Tower the old Abbott coin counter and the old change machine. These items will fit into our collection of coin devices and will be of interest to the public when they are on exhibit.

I want to assure you that anything which you give us will not be sold and will also be available for you to borrow back at anytime you need the equipment for a demonstration or other promotional activity. We will also plan for a sign designating the donor in such manner as the Mercantile will feel is appropriate for those who have given us your kind of cooperation.

We will be glad to come out to pick up additional machines which you plan to set aside for us and look forward to your telephone call. Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 2, 1979

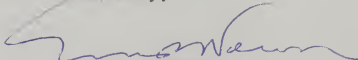
Mr. Glen N. DeHart, Jr.
2521 Adie Road
St. Louis, MO 63043

Dear Mr. DeHart:

I have just returned from South America and learned that the group of coin machines were picked up at the end of December, 1978. I certainly want to thank you for your cooperation because I realized that moving from one location to another was difficult enough without our causing you more work. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation. I have not had a chance to look them over yet because they are in a warehouse waiting for my visit, but I wanted to express my thanks even before I saw them.

I will be in touch with you further but did not want any more time to go by before I expressed my appreciation.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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Moberly, Mo 65270
May 9, 1979

Mr Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Ave,
St Louis, Mo. 63105

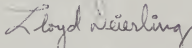
Dear Mr Newman,

Am enclosing photos of the front and back of my Moberly, Mo city treasury warrant. Are these copies satisfactory? I have the negatives if they would be of any use to you. I have no further information on the Moberly warrants other than what I mailed last fall.

Glad you are working on the Missouri Obsolete note publication. I think a book on Missouri National Bank Notes would be interesting. Do you know of anybody working on such a project? (I have the comprehensive breakdown of notes issued) What I had in mind was a page or two giving available history, Location of bank, Officers, Photos, Etc;. Have been looking thru old newspapers and find quite a bit of information that has been long forgotten. Only a 35 mile drive to the State Historical Society library at Columbia.

I am sure I could furnish some useful information along these lines, if anybody gets such a project started. Thank you for showing interest in my Moberly note. Hope the photos are good enough quality to publish.

Sincerely,



Lloyd Deierling, SPMC 5190
Box 394
Moberly, Mo 65270

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 11, 1979

Mr. Lloyd Deierling, SPMC 5190
Box 394
Moberly, MO 65270

Dear Mr. Deierling:

Thank you for the picture of the Moberly note. Ronald Horstman has done for the St. Louis banks what you have in mind, but not for the outlying banks. Rue Smith who is running the Check Collector Society Bulletin is very interested in all Missouri banks. I hope this might be helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Moberly, Mo 65270
May 12, 1979

Box 394

Mr Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Ave,
St Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr Newman,

Received a letter today from a friend advising of a few items
he has seen on display. Thought perhaps 1 or more of the items
might be worth while to follow up on. They are;

Western Bank of Mo \$1. dated July 1, 1861 #3340

The Western Bank of Mo, Fulton Branch, Bank draft for \$9.50
dated Aug 6, 1862

\$1. City of Fulton, Mo treasury warrant dated Aug 26, 1875.

Was aware of the Western Bank of Missouri notes. This is the
first City of Fulton treasury warrant I have heard of. Do you
have any information on the note? If not, thought you might
be ~~in~~terested in listing it in your up coming publication.

At this time I am unable to say how much information I can find
about the note or if the owner will allow a photo. Please advise
if you feel you are interested in more information.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Deierling

Lloyd Deierling, SPMC 5190
Box 394,
Moberly, Mo 65270

Enc; Postage

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 15, 1979

Mr. Lloyd Deierling, SPMC 5190
Box 394
Moberly, MO 65270

Dear Mr. Deierling:

It is very important to follow up on each and every Missouri item because new information continually appears. I would very much like to obtain a photocopy of the \$1 Western Bank of Missouri and the \$1 City of Fulton Treasury Award (both sides). Naturally, a photo would be much better, but on a fine Kodak copier or a Xerox machine, the reproduction is excellent.

Would you be able to write your friend and encourage his full cooperation.

Any time you are in St. Louis I am sure you will enjoy a visit to the bank where I keep my collection to see some of the other Missouri material.

Again, let me express how much I appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 1, 1983

Mrs. Mary Jane DeLay
401 Girard Street
Metropolis, IL 62960

Dear Mrs. DeLay:

Thank you for your comments about the article in the Globe-Democrat. The coins you mention are of very modest value and we would have to see them to give you further guidance. The early Indian Head cents are the best items.

Some day when you are in St. Louis, perhaps you could see the Money Museum.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

jah

June 17, 1958

Mr. Wendell H. Deller
677 First Avenue, West
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I appreciate your letter with respect to the bank notes you are offering for sale.

I am glad to buy items of this nature for my own collection but would have to see them first. If you care to send them to me I will give you a prompt offer by return mail - if there are enough of them which can be added to my collection.

There is no set price on this type of material.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC F. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

MEMO from WENDELL M. DELLER

June 11, 1958

Dear Mr. Newman:

I recently acquired a great quantity of Broken Bank Bills from Ala;Conn;Del;D.C.;Fla.;Ga;Ill;Ind;La;Me;Md; Miss;N.H.;N.J;N.Y;N.C;N.C;S.C;Tenn. and Va. I know very little about them and as most people are concerned about their valuation.Do you have some set amount that you pay for this type merchandise, if so would you tell me your prices that you pay. Appreciate knowing, so that I may sell as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Wendell M. Deller
Wendell M. Deller

677 First Ave. West .
Eugene, Oregon



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

To: Tom DeLorey

March 13, 2000

From: Eric P. Newman

Your interesting comments in Coinage as to eagle's tail feathers on modern U.S. coinage intrigued me.

The eagle and all other predatory birds have 12 tail feathers for control of their flight. There is no "center" tail feather as there are 6 on each side. Even when molting they retain a balanced pattern on each side of their tail structure. The Morgan dollar design was artistic rather than scientific. The Sacagawea dollar apparently tries to follow nature more carefully but a center feather whether divided or not is a man-made aberration.

Keep flying.

John C. Denison
3825 Mariners Walk
Unit 624
Cortez, FL 34215

copy to Eric Newman

Dear Jack:

I understand that you are to present a paper to the Longview Society on "The History of Money" during the '93-'94 season.

My dear friend, Eric Newman, probably knows more about this subject than anyone else.

Eric has his own private numismatic museum in the Mercantile Bank building here in St. Louis (and library about coins and bills) and has written on the use of counterfeit money in war. Eric knows of the Longview Society as he was my guest at one of our meetings. He will probably help you if you wish.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
St. Louis, MO. 63105

Hope all is well with you and yours
Your friend Robert

ROBERT LEWIN

1 Ben Franklin Drive
Sarasota, FL 34236
813 388-2293

March 18, 1993

801 South Skinker Blvd.
St. Louis MO 63105 -3228
314 727-4151



DEPARTMENT OF STATE ✓

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 18, 1976

Dear Mr. Newman:

In Mr. Aandahl's absence on vacation, I am writing to thank you for your very prompt and helpful answer to his letter about emblem books and the Great Seal design.

We are familiar with the published material on the Seal which you mentioned, but we have a long way to go on emblem books and coins. With respect to coins, we shall certainly write to Mr. Zander for suggestions, and we appreciate your giving us his name.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin S. Costrell, Director
Asian, African and Pacific Group
Historical Office

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri 63105.



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE
WASHINGTON



December 20, 1976

REFER TO

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter of December 7 concerning "Treasury Women, 1795-1975." This booklet was compiled from information assembled by each of the Treasury bureaus. I know your information about the women depicted in Gleason's Pictorial Companion will be of interest to the Mint, so I am forwarding your letter to Mr. James A. Parker, Assistant to the Director for Public Affairs, Bureau of the Mint.

We appreciate your interest in Treasury history!

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Christine F. Ligoske
Public Information Division

CC: Mr. James A. Parker, 1422 MT



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 9, 1979

Telephone 202/376-0871

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DOLLAR COIN IN PRODUCTION AT DENVER MINT

Colorado State officials, members of Congress, Treasury and Federal Reserve officials joined Director of the Mint Stella B. Hackel at the Denver Mint where the historic new Susan B. Anthony Dollar Coin is in start-up production.

The new dollar coin will be released to the public in July, the Director said, noting that the Mint facilities in Philadelphia and San Francisco as well as Denver will produce nearly 500 million of the new dollar coins before they are released in order to insure an adequate national supply.

The Anthony dollars struck in Denver will be designated with a "D" mint mark; those produced in Philadelphia will have a "P" mint mark; and the "S" mint mark will appear on the dollars struck at the San Francisco Assay Office.

The Anthony dollar is sized between the quarter and half dollar and weighs one-third as much as four quarters. Mrs. Hackel explained that the new size and weight were designed so that the new coin would be more convenient for the American people. The new dollar, while still round, has an eleven-sided inner border on both sides of the coin which allows the coin to be distinguished by touch as well as sight.

Widespread use of the new dollar will result in substantial cost savings to the Federal Government, Mrs. Hackel said. The new dollar coin costs about three cents to produce and has a life in circulation of 15 years, as compared to the \$1 note which costs nearly two cents to produce and lasts about 18 months. Private industry--including major retailers, banks and transit companies--will also benefit, due to the faster, easier handling of \$1 coins as compared to \$1 notes. Also, the automated merchandizing industry will be able to offer a far wider range of products to consumers.

Staff Sgt. John W. DePew
1853 - 42nd Street
Rock Island, Illinois

10 April 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Mo.

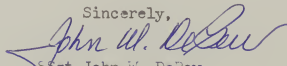
Dear Mr. Newman:

Last month there appeared a news article in the Rock Island Argus concerning a Confederate Half Dollar that I have in my possession. A few weeks after this article appeared in the newspaper I received a letter from Mr. James G. Johnson, Assoc. Editor of the Weekly Newspaper Coin World. Mr. Johnson had seen this article about the coin I have and suggested that I write to you about it giving you a brief history of the coin.

It is a Confederate Half Dollar, dated 1861. As for the history of the coin, I really don't know what it is as I'm not even sure of where I got the coin. My wife and I have often discussed this but we can not really determine where we got it. The closest place we can figure is in England when we were stationed there from 1955-58, as this coin is almost the same size as the English Two Shilling piece.

Mr. Johnson stated in his letter that you are the nationally recognized authority on the Confederate Half Dollar. If I have this coin photographed and enlarged and send you some copies of the pictures, could you in anyway determine by the pictures alone if this coin is authentic? If this is an authentic Confederate Half Dollar, what value would you place on it?

Any information or help you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sgt John W. DePew

April 12, 1961

Staff Sgt. John W. DePew
1853 - 42nd Street
Rock Island, Illinois

Dear Sergeant DePew:

With respect to your letter of April 10, 1961, there is no difficulty in determining the nature of your Confederate Half Dollar. It can be a souvenir, a cast, a restrike, or genuine. From a photograph I could tell you whether it is a souvenir, or a restrike, or genuine, but I could not tell you if it was a cast or an electrotype. I certainly would not waste any money on having a professional picture taken of it unless you can do it yourself.

Let's find out what it is before we talk value as either a restrike or a genuine one would have very substantial value.

You are perfectly free to send me the coin for authentication, if you wish, and if you do, please note some nick or defect on the coin which makes it absolutely identifiable as your coin. If you do not wish to send it to me for examination then the picture will have to suffice.

Very truly yours,

President
ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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1853 - 42nd Street
Rock Island, Illinois

29 April 1961

Dear Mr. Newman:

Inclosed are four photos of coin that I have. I sent you an enlarged one of the edge of the coin as I feel it is unusual in the respect that it has that line going around the center of it.

Please forgive me for sounding greedy when I asked you if the coin was of any value. My brother-in-law is a coin collector and he was concerned about the coin as I did not have it in a safe place.

I hope these pictures are clear and large enough for you to determine if the coin is genuine or a restrike, or what ever it may be. If you think it is worth anything, I can bring the coin to you to examine more closely if you desire.

I wish to thank you for the time and trouble you taken in regards to this coin.

Sincerely,

John W. DePew
SSgt John W. DePew
USAF Recruiting Service

*See back of photo 1 & 2
must have been buffed away, along with back image of that
obverse of that
Only shows it was a cast or electro*

*Pictures in
Confidential file*

May 2, 1961

SSgt John W. DePew
USAF Recruiting Service
1853 - 42nd Street
Rock Island, Illinois

Dear Mr. DePew:

I received the four photographs of your coin, and can advise you as follows:

The reverse shows a break in the die, opposite to the letters "ER" and opposite "L". This is positive proof that the coin was a restrike. In addition, the rust spots along the inside curve of the head has been polished away along with the curve itself. These rust spots are also found only on the restrike. The obverse is crushed and flat, which is a characterization of the restrike.

The sad situation is that your coin is not even a restrike. It is a cast of a tooled restrike. In making a cast, two molds are fitted at the edge, and that is why there is a line around the middle of the edge. Since I cannot see the coin, I do not know whether the cast is made electrolytically or otherwise, but it is definitely a copy and not an original or a restrike.

You can now leave the coin where ever you wish and do not have to keep it in a safe place. I wish I had better news for you, but these are the facts.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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By _____
Eric P. Newman

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August 12, 1975

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

I have been collecting U. S. Paper Money for about 3 years. My main interest is U.S. Large, Fractional & Confederate. I have been wanting to display part of my collection where I work here at the First National Bank. There are fluorescent lights in the area but they would not shine directly on the display. I have a frame with non glare glass that could be used.

I have written to various government agencies ect., for help but have not received a suitable answer. I was recently in St. Louis at a coin show. I questioned Lawrence Marsh about this problem and he suggested I contact you. Can you display Paper money without fear of considerable damage (fading ect.) to the bills.

Enclosed is a stamped self addressed envelope for your reply. Thanks---

Regards,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to D. M. DePro.

D. M. DePro S.D. M.C. 3886
Assistant Cashier

5380 Inglish Street
Halifax, N.S.
Canada
May 5, 1965

Mr Eric Newman:
P.O. Box 14020,
St. Louis Missouri 63178.

Dear Mr. Newman..

Mr Melvin Fuld was kind enough to forward your address. My reason for writing this letter has to do with #2 & "Dead Note," an article which appeared in the "Scrapbook May 1961 by Archie R. Slabaugh." I believe also an article May 196 written by "Mr. L. Miles Rasing."

Since Mr Slabaugh never acknowledged my letter (he probably never received it). I read where you contribute to the research.

I have in my possession a ^{50¢} note.
"The City Council of Augusta, 1861" barrels in center, tobacco leaves & corn, on the reverse is cut from obsolete paper money, apparently was from uncut sheet.
#5. The top note (which is cut off on both sides) is a horse-drawn wagon with barrel atop, & 4 smoke stacks.
The same. Demulgt. (the rest cut off) State of Georgia.
The center, has "Deer with figure riding; mason State of Georgia."

The deer on Diana note has its head downward. on my note the deer has its head upwards & the front legs are more off the ground. "Since its four years ago, you probably found fifty deer notes by now." But if you wish I will forward you my note, I honestly think my is the original, my opinion only.

I will have to explain the photo I enclosed. I happen to have the collar belong to the dog, who's Master was "Captain of Imo" the ship that exploded in Halifax 1917. Since a good friend of mine made me a few copies, I thought you would like ^{note} one.

The collision was between Ship Imo, Southern Pacific Whaling Co. (Dutchland, Belgium) & Mont Blanc, the French ship. The Pilot, Captain & First Officer of Imo all killed. In the whole of world I'm the only private citizen to have 5 volumes of records. (original at that), but very few know about it. Someday I will let it be known, it does pay to let everybody know what you got in case of robbery.

I would appreciate hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs) Walter Derengoski.

May 10, 1965

Mrs. Walter Derengoski

Eric P. Newman

Dear Mrs. Derengoski:

With respect to your inquiry of May 5, 1965, I wish to advise you that the Augusta, Georgia 50¢ note of 1861 is always found on the back of cut up sheets of the Bank of Ocmulgee, Macon, Georgia.

The tiny figure of a lady riding a deer on the bottom of the Ocmulgee note is merely a minor decoration put on by the bank note company and does not have anything to do with the much larger vignette of Diana riding a deer used on other notes. These designs were not new at that time as this had a mythological basis which was often illustrated.

There is an article in Whitman's Monthly, for May, 1965, describing the Upham counterfeits, one of which was Diana riding the deer.

I am returning the interesting dog collar photo as this is out of my field.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 24, 1987

Mr. Ernest H. de Souza, J.P.
2A King's Drive
Kingston 6, Jamaica

Dear Mr. de Souza:

I am very pleased to have the copy of Andrade. I assume that you have an index of all the names listed in it and thank you for sending me copies of what you found there.

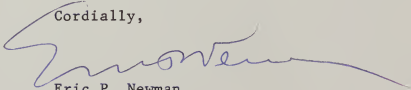
In accordance with your suggestion, I wrote to Mr. Bravo and he is on vacation in Maine and will get in touch with me again when he returns to Ohio, where his files are.

As I told you, my visit over 10 years ago to the Hunt's Bay cemetery was one of the wildest experiences of my life. My wife and I went with an unarmed constable to protect us and I had a handful of Jamaican 10¢ pieces to give to any of the squatters who came up to us in the course of our walking through the area in back of the brewery. They were a breed to themselves.

The check for \$40 is enclosed as I presume you have not been reimbursed as yet. If you have been reimbursed by Mr. Dubinsky, then endorse the check to his order.

I hope to see you on the next opportunity we have in Jamaica. Perhaps we will go there in early January.

Cordially,



Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

March 16, 1961

Dear Tony,

Your mother and father told me that you were very much interested in counterfeiting. Your interest, I understand, is from an educational point of view and not a desire to participate.

It so happens that I wrote an article on this subject and thought you might like to read it. I have other books on counterfeiting in my library and perhaps you might like to read them.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tony Deutch
7616 Maryland Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

October 14, 1959

Mr. J. Doyle DeWitt, President
The Travelers Insurance Company
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I received your book on American Political Buttons. I can fully appreciate the amount of research and effort which went into your delightful hobby. I was particularly interested in the information concerning the Washington Success to the United States tokens.

If you ever happen to be passing through St. Louis it would be my pleasure to meet you and perhaps you would enjoy seeing some of my collection of American coins and paper money.

I have been invited by the American Numismatic Society to give their Fall lecture on November 14, in New York, and plan to talk on New York copper coinage at that time.

I know that as soon as I have an opportunity of studying your book further I will be more appreciative of your kindness and, in the meantime, I want you to know that I fully understand the pleasure to yourself and to others which the writing of a book of this type can give.

Very sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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